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CHOPPED HER SON'S HEAD OFF

LIFE IN THE COUNTRY DROVE MRS. OGREEWALLE INSANE.

To Relieve Her Loneliness Husband Obtained Work in Jersey City, Returned Late at Night With Good News and Found Son Dead and Wife Demented

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 20 .- For months the wife of Arthur Ogreewalle, a fireman living in Oakland, a small village near here, had asked her husband to obtain employment in a larger place, where more populous surroundings would relieve her populous surroundings would relieve her of the monotony of a country life. On Tuesday he said good-by to her, their three children and the baby and went to Jersey City to seek employment there. He was successful in his quest and returned home about 11 o'clock at night, joyful, to please his wife with the news that they would move to the city. He found his home in darkness, but as the hour was late this conveyed to him no premonition of the evil that awaited him. He entered the house, struck a match in the dining room and by its flare saw a scene, the grewsomeness and horror of which will haunt him ness and horror of which will haunt him

all his life.
On a chair was the dead body of his fiveon a chair was the dead body of his five-year-old son Charles, and on the table be-side it rested the head, severed from the body by several blows of a hatchet. His dog, the household pet, lay dead on the floor, the head nearly cut off, and nearby was the hatchet with which the awful work had been accomplished.

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Horrified by the scene and fearful that a like fate had befallen the other members of his family, Ogreewalle rushed to the bedroom where his wife and the children slept. Ella, 3 years cld, and Ida, 2 years old, were sleeping quietly in their crib beside the bed on which lay his wife, erooning softly to her nine-menths-old baby. She was dressed and her clothing and hands were covered with blood, indicating clearly to her distracted husband that she it was who had committed the crime.

Ogreewalle shook his wife and talked

who had committed the crime.

Ogreewalle shook his wife and talked to her, but when she turned her eyes on him there was no light of recognition in them, and as he questioned her she continued to croon to the restless baby. He pointed to the blood on her clothing and asked her why she had killed their boy, but she continued to sing softly to the child and seemed not to understand his cuestion part by

accompanied him to his home. Among them was Village Marshal Helyou, who placed the mother under arrest and estab-lished a guard over her. During the night Mrs. Ogreewalle slept little, and at times she Mrs. Ogreewalle slept little, and at times she laughed and cried and raved. In response to questions she said, in a rambling, semi-coherent way, that she did not know why she killed her boy. Two or three times she asked if he were dead. After several hours had passed, in reply to the frenzied cry of her husband, "Oh, Ida. Why did you kill our Arthur?" she started, looked at him staringly for a minute and said:
"Something told me to do it. It pushed "Something told me to do it. It pushed me along and gave me the axe and I couldn't

help it."

Dr. Hamilton, an Oakland physician,was called. He asked her if she had any pain in her head and she answered in an apparently rational manner, "No." After a few minutes, when he repeated his question, she leaned forward, a cunning expression in her eyes, indicated her husband, and whispered low

to the doctor:
"Hush. Don't let him know. Two months ago, Dr. Hamilton said, he and Dr. Colfax signed commitment papers to have Mrs. Ogreewalle sent to an insanc asylum. She was melancholy then, but had shown no indications of homicidal or suicidal mania. Ogreewolle had asked that she be allowed to remain at home and promised to have her sister live with them

and care for her.

Coroner Curry arrived in the morning and impanelled a jury. The inquest will be held in the town hall here on Friday morning. Mrs. Ogreewalle was taken to Hackensack this afternoon and placed in the custody of the Sheriff. The children are being

cared for by neighbors.

It is believed that the unfortunate woman killed her son about 1 o'clock in the after-noon. At that hour Mr. and Mrs. Van Blarcom, who live opposite the Ogree-walle home, heard a noise in the house that sounded like somebody chopping wood. They thought nothing of it at the time,

They thought nothing of it at the time, but they believe now that the noise was made by the demented woman when she backed off the head of her little boy. Mr. Van Blarcom, who was the first to be notified of the tragedy and who accompanied Ogreewalle back to the house, said that every window was open and there was no fire in the house.

Unless Mrs. Ogreewalle recovers her sanity and tells about the crime none will ever know the circumstances which led to it. One theory is that she attempted to chastise the boy and the dog interfered. To defend herself, it is thought, she seized the hatchet and struck the dog. The sight of the blood maddened her, perhaps, and she struck the poor beast with the weapon until she killed it. Then, perhaps, because the boy enraged her by crying, her fury was turned on him, and she cut off his head. The neck shows that several blows with the hatchet were necessary to blows with the hatchet were necessary to

sever it.

Mrs. Ogreewalle is attractive in appearance and always showed great love for her children. She was born in Sweden 30 years ago and has been in this country ten years. Soon after her arrival she and Ogreewalle were married. They lived in Jersey City until about a year ago when they moved to Oakland, and Ogreewalle obtained employ-ment with the E. C. Potter company at

Pompton Lake.

Ogreewalle was industrious and seemed to be happy, except that his wife was so lonesome in the country. Soon after her last child was born she suffered from periods of despondency, and when the winter set in she frequently had crying spells and became hysterical. She told her husband that if he did not take her back to the city she believed she would become insane or die. She became so gloomy of late that he

she believed she would become insane or die. She became so gloomy of late that he finally decided to give up his work in Oakland and move back to the city.

When his wife heard of this decision she became more cheerful, and yesterday morning, when he left Oakland to go to Jersey City to look for employment, his wife kissed him good-by and said she hoped he would come back and tell her that they were to move to Jersey City. Ozreewalle were to move to Jersey City. Ogreewalle succeeded in finding employment in Jersey City, and he returned home with a light heart late last night to break the good news to his wife.



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SHOT HER SLEEPING CHILDREN

MOTHER KILLS THEM AND HER-SELF AND FIRES THE BED.

Crime of a Woman Made Mad by Jealousy and the Fear That Her Husband, From Whom She Had Separated, Would Get the Two Little Girls Away From Her.

Mrs. Louisa Elion, the wife of an ironworker, a member of Sam Parks's old union of housesmiths, killed her two little girls | THE APOLLO as they slept on Tuesday night and then, after watching over their bodies all night, shot herself and set fire to the bed on which she and the bodies of the children lay. She was dying when neighbors broke in.

her husband, lived in a three room flat on the top floor of the model tenement at 419 East Sixty-fourth street. It is believed that she had been driven insane by jealousy and the fear that her husband would succeed in getting her children away from her. She had been summoned to appear in the Harlem court yesterday morning.

How deliberately she had acted was shown by the remains of a separate fire on the floor where she had burned her letters and old keepsakes and the pictures

ters and old keepsakes and the pictures of the children.

The husband first learned of the crime when he came to see why his wife had not answered the summons he had served upon her the night before. The Coroner decided to hold him until his story could be thoroughly investigated, although there was no reason to believe that he had had anything to do with the tragedy. not to understand his question nor to be conscious of what had happened.

Ogreewalle rushed from the house and anything to do with the tragedy.

time recently, which had caused them to separate a week ago. The woman and the little girls went to the Sixty-fourth street house, while the husband, Frank, took their four-year-old boy and went to live by himself in a boarding house in East Seventy-sixth street. Their trouble, the husband said, was due to the wife's belief that he was living with another woman, a charge which he says was untrue.

The two little girls were Louise, aged 8, and Rose, aged 7. Elion, who is 36, three years older than his wife, wanted to get them. One reason was that he he had heard that his wife's mind was unhe had read that he will be seen to the Harlem police court and get the summens for her to appear there yesterday morning. This summans, according to his story to Coroner Goldenkranz, he went his wife's flat to serve at 7:30 o'clock

When he appeared there on Tuesday night, Elion says, she refused to let him in, but she accepted the summens. As she did so, he says, she made the remark through the crack in the door: "You will get the children, but not in the way you want." That was the last, he said, he saw of her. He passed the night at his sister's at 605

East 111th street. East 111th street.

Paul Faust, an old sergeant of the Regular army, who lived below the weman's flat said he heard two pistol shots about 7:30 o'clock. None of the tenants, however, had any idea of what had happened until yesterday forenoon, when they no-ticed the smoke. Persons outside also saw smoke pouring out of the windows of

William Stanley, an ambulance driver Flower Hospital, rushed upstairs, and with Faust, tried to break open the door, but it was locked. Then Hjelmer Olinda, who lives in an adjoining flat, elimbed out on his fire escape and got in. The smoke was so dense that he was just able to un-lock the door and let the others in.

When the window was opened the bed-clothes broke into flames and this led to the immediate discovery of the crime. Under the blazing sheets were found the bodies of the children, while the mother lay, fully iressed and moaning, on the outside of the

The children had been undressed. Apparently they had been put to bed as usual and were asleep when the mother killed them. Both were shot through the heart and the woman had shot herself just above the heart. Coroner Goldenkranz found that she also had a flesh wound in her left herm. While the fire was being put out the bodies were carried into an empty flat, Mrs. Elion dying in Stanley's arms as she

Mrs. Elion dying in Stanley's arms as she was being taken there.

The fire had apparently been set in the bedclothes and had burned through the bed and scorched the floor underneath. Bureau drawers were open, the woman having gone through her things before she killed herself. The picture frames which had held the children's pictures were found on the floor and in a corner the fire in which she had destroyed them was still smouldering. Six canary birds were found suffocated in their cages.

On the top of the bureau was the revolver On the top of the bureau was the revolver with five chambers empty. Coroner Goldenkranz found only four wounds in

all on the three bodies.

It was clear that the children had been dead many hours, the Coroner said. After hearing the story told by Faust, he came to the conclusion that the woman had probably shot the children soon after getting the summons from her husband.

The police learned last night that the woman had gone to her sister's on Tuesday and asked for a revolver. She could not get one there and then she went out and bought one, taking with her a young man who lived in the house. She said she wanted it for protection. wanted it for protection.

Mrs. Elion also went the same day to

Elion's sister in search of the little boy, Frank. He was not there, as the father had taken him with him to a boarding house. Persons who knew the couple in places where they had lived said yester-day that the woman had shown signs of insanity and that the husband had been warned several times to send her away. She was a German and he is a Hungarian

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QUIT IT, SAYS THE SKIPPER OF THE KAISER WILHELM II.

It Was a Cold Trip for the Reformed Pirate, Cold Decks and Cold Smoking Room and a Six Foot Texan Actually Got 8200 Cash Away From Him

Doc Owen, card pirate of the frosty main, returned to New York yesterday aboard the North German Lloyd steamship Kaiser Wilhelm H., which was iceplastered with the sleet and snow and rozen spray of a tempestuous passage. The decks of the liner were cold, but no colder than some other decks and no colder than the smoking room was to the cheerful

J. H. Jones, a six-foot Texan, embarked at Southampton with Owen, who was on the passenger list as Joseph Oman. The Texan achieved the distinction of gathering in \$200 of Doc's money, and nobody would lose any money to Doc. He departed hence aboard the Cedric

three weeks ago and was so well advertised by detectives who held him up at the pier that he couldn't persuade anybody to play with him on the trip. He declared then that he had "reformed." He arrived at Liverpool on Jan. 7 and waited in England six days for the Kaiser Wilhelm II He found on her nobody eager to play poker with him, not even Jones of Texas. But Jones was willing to indulge in a chance or so at "red and black." The Texan wouldn't enter the game until Owen had

produced real money.

After winning \$250 the Texan began to lose. He had been betting on the red. But he quit the game after dropping only the odd \$50, much to Owen's discomfiture. Then the gambler did the cheekiest thing ever attempted in the smoking room of a liner—he produced a roulette wheel and invited bets. This was too much for the smoking room steward, who suggested that roulette was not among the games permissible aboard. Owen went on serenely whirling the wheel. The steward told Capt. Reimkasten, and he ordered the game stopped. Owen ignored the oral order sent through the steward. The captain then wrote a polite note to "Mr. Jos. Oman," requesting him to put up his outfit. This had no effect, and the captain went into the smoking room and stopped the game. The captain said yesterday: "He told me he was a gentleman and not a professional gambler, and I told him f he was a gentleman he wouldn't play any

Owen left the pier at Hoboken in a hurry. He was asked why he was travelling under an assumed name and he answered: "You fellows would hang me if you could.
I'm no gambler: I'm in the horse racing
business. I went abroad to make arrangements for entering some of my twenty seven horses in events on the other side."

\$22,000 FOR HUSBAND'S DEATH. Mrs. Coolidge Gets a Verdict Against the City and Miller & Co.

Mrs. Mary E. Coolidge obtained a verdict in the Supreme Court yesterday for \$22,000 against the city and Joseph Miller & Co. for the death of her husband. Irwin L. or the death of her husband, Irwin L. Coolidge, a newspaper man, who was killed on May 27, 1902, by the collapse of a temporary sidewalk bridge erected at Eighteenth street and Fifth avenue, on the occasion of the parade in honor of the unveiling of the Lafayette statue. Miller & Co. built the bridge.



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COURT SEVERE ON MAXWELL.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS LET-TER WASN'T PRIVILEGED.

The jury in the Supreme Court in Brooklyn that has been listening to the testimony in the suit of Miss Emma Walker, a teacher, against City School Superintendent William H. Maxwell and Principal Lyman A. Best, to recover \$25,000 for alleged malicious reports concerning her professional standing, is to bring in a sealed verdict this morning to Justice Marean. It was 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon when the jury retired to deliberate. The summing up of counsel and the charge took up more than four hours.

Mr. Maxwell was cross-examined in the morning by Lawyer Olin, who sought to ascertain the superintendent's pecuniary interest in textbooks used in the schools. It was stated by the witness that he had an interest as whole or part author in five books in use here and elsewhere.

these ladies did," said Mr. Maxwell, who then declared that the ladies' remarks as to Mr. Best were "vituperative." Justice Marean asked to have the language referred to given by Mr. Maxwell, who said that Mr. Best's report had been called "unjust, unfair and false."
"That would hardly be called vituperative," remarked Justice Marean, and Mr.

jury said that as to the charge lagainst

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Tells Jury It May Find Punitive Damages for Miss Walker if It Chooses-Separate Verdicts as to Mr. Maxwell and Principal Best to Be Given To-day.

Testimony was also drawn from the witness as to his demeanor toward Miss Walker and her sister when they called on him in his office to protest against Principal Best's adverse report. The plaintiff had testified that there had been a threat to call the police if she did not go away. "It is seldom teachers use the language

where his opinion was for good or bad for Miss Walker, and thus of some consequence. "That letter is like a newspaper screed that attacks or belittles somebody. Mr. Maxwell must satisfy you that he conscientiously entertained the judgment that Mr. Best had expressed."

The jury was directed to write separate verdicts as to both the defendants and told that punitive damages could be awarded as a fit punishment should they find for the plaintiff. was:
"I will not listen to teachers who are impugning the honor of their superior officers. I do not remember any other teacher in the city of New York who ever spoke to me in the same way."

Justice Marean, who in his address to the line and that as to the charge largingt. Tom Ochiltree Left \$10.000 Net. The appraisal of the estate of Col. Thomas P. Ochiltree, who died at Hot Springs Va., on Nov. 25, 1902, shows that he had a gross personal estate of \$22,881, which debts and the expenses of administration reduced to \$10,765 net. The estate consisted mainly of cash in ban

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privileged communication," said the Justice.
"It was purely gratuitous and uncalled for.
It was not written in pursuance of Mr.
Maxwell's official business or duty.
"In this letter he says he had known Miss
Walker for a number of years and Mr.
Best's estimate of her was correct. It is
for the jury to pass upon this and determine
whether this attack has been justified,
and upon Mr. Maxwell is the burden of
proof in the matter. Mr. Ward, to whom
the letter was sent, was one in a position
where his opinion was for good or bad for

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Principal Best, the facts to be decided were whether he in his report concerning Miss Walker in any way depreciated her below his true conception of her merit. It he had done this, the Justice said, he had injured her chances for preferment; if not, then there was no case against him as his 1 FINN OVERRULES 2 HILT. But the Justice Finally Gives Way to Printed Authority. Assistant District Attorney Karl Miner then there was no case against him, as his was a privileged report.

"Now, as to Supt. Maxwell's letter to Borough Superintendent Ward bearing on Miss Walker's fitness, that was not a privileged communication," said the Justice.

appeared before Justice "Battery Dan" Finn in the First District Municipal Court yesterday in a case in which it was an-nounced that the complainant had withdrawn his suit.

drawn his suit.

"I move for a discharge of the complaint with costs," said Mr. Miner.

"But the complainant has withdrawn," said Justice Finn.

"I know that, your Honor," said Mr. Miner, "but in 2 Hilton the Court——"

"That's all right," said Justice Finn, "but this is 1 Finn." Finally, however, he dismissed the complaint with costs.

Capt. Reardon Back to Old Post. Capt. Robert Reardon of the Fire De partment, who has been acting Fire Marshal n Brooklyn and Queens for a couple of months, was yesterday returned to his old post at the head of Engine Company 110, Assistant Fire Marshal W. E. Beers was assigned to act as Fire Marshal in both poroughs until further orders.

Tully Has to Economize. Commissioner Tully sprung a surpris

n the Department of Charities yesterday when he issued an order dropping sixteen employees from the payrolls and reducing the salaries of twenty-five others. The Commissioner declared this action to be necessary because of a reduction in appro-



MRS. BASSFORD'S MAID DEAD

She Died Soon After the Funeral of the Woman Who Tried to Save Her. WHITE PLAINS, Jan. 20 .- Within a cour

of hours of the funeral of Mrs. Abra Bassford, Jr., who was mortally burne in trying to save the life of Marie Gerry her maid, the latter died in the White Plain Hospital to-day. Funeral services were held this after

noon at the home of Mrs. Bassford's sister in-law, Mrs. David McAndless, in Wh. Plains, after which there was a pubservice in Grace Episcopal Church, when Archdeacon Van Kleeck delivered a ser-